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SUBJECT: REIMBURSEMENT FORMULA FOR UNEF TROOP CONTRIBUTORS

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1. ALTHOUGH US MAY BE ABLE TO GO ALONG WITH REIMBURSEMENT FORMULA OUTLINED REFTEL, WE WOULD NOT WISH TO ESTABLISH CONCEPT THAT THIS EQUAL REIMBURSEMENT FORMULA WOULD BE APPLICABLE TO ALL FUTURE PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS (OR FOR THAT MATTER TO CURRENT UNFICYP OPERATION). A PRIMARY US OBJECTIVE IS TO INSURE THAT RELIABLE AND FRIENDLY TROOP CONTRIBUTORS (PRESENTLY WEOS) CONTINUE THEIR PREDOMINANT ROLE IN UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS. ALTHOUGH WEOS MAY BE BUOYED BY PRESENT ENTHUSIASM FOR ME PEACEKEEPING TO ACCEPT PROPOSED FORMULA THEIR INTEREST IN SUBSIDIZING THEIR TROOP CONTINGENTS (WHILE OTHER GOVERNMENTS ARE PROFITING FROM THEIR TROOPS) MAY WANE OVER TIME. SHOULD BE RECALLED THAT FIRST UNEF AND UNFICYP LASTED OVER TEN YEARS. ADDITIONALLY FINANCIAL GAINS TO LDCS COULD INDUCE SOME TO COMPETE FOR TROOP CONTRIBUTING ASSIGNMENTS AND GIVEN PRESENT OVER REPRESENTATION OF WEO CONTINGENTS, LDC CHANCES WOULD IMPROVE AS MOTIVATION OF HIGH-COST CONTRIBUTORS DIMINISHED.

2. NEVERTHELESS, ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT REIMBURSEMENT FORMULA APPLIES ON AD HOC BASIS FOR UNEF/UNDOF ONLY, AND DOES NOT ESTABLISH PRECEDENT FOR FUTURE PEACEKEEPING OPERA-

TIONS AND GUIDELINES, US MAY ACCEPT FORMULA PROVIDED (A) THAT IT DOES NOT INCREASE COSTS TO UN AND (B) USUN HAS TOUCHED BASE WITH CURRENT AND MOST DESIRABLE POTENTIAL WEO AND LA CONTRIBUTORS TO UNEF/UNDOF AND HAS BEEN ASSURED THAT THEY WILL GO ALONG WITH FORMULA. KISSINGER

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